

Miller & Rhoads. PONGEE'S AND PONGEE ROBES. This is truly a Pongee season, never in the history of our business have we sold as many Pongees as we have this spring.

Shanting Pongees. 23 inches wide.....75c. 27 inches wide.....\$1.00. 33 inches wide.....\$1.50. \$1.50 Shanting Pongees For \$1.00.

Three Very Handsome Pongee Robes. All of them this seasons newest and most fashionable designs to be closed out as follows.

Social and Personal. Among the weddings scheduled for today is that of Miss Daisy Neal to Mr. John Nicholas Martin, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Neal, at 6:30 P. M.

Among the pleasant events of last week was the visit of Misses Sallie, Lillian and Bessie Casey and Misses Dorothy Cary, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. U. M., Division No. 1, of Portsmouth, accompanied by Mrs. James Mason, formerly of Richmond, but more recently of Portsmouth, to Mrs. John Teafey, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. U. M., Division No. 2, of Richmond.

Five o'clock tea on a June afternoon at the Woman's Club is a very pretty affair. Yesterday there was a great gathering of well-gowned young girls and young men, and one was interested in wondering whether the June roses could be rosier or sweeter than their looks.

Personal Mention. Miss Gertrude Cannon is spending commencement week at the University of Virginia as the guest of Professor and Mrs. William Minor Lile.

Funeral of Mrs. Taylor. The funeral of Mrs. Nannie Richardson Taylor, wife of W. G. Taylor, took place from the Grace Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Morris, assisted by Rev. Landon R. Mason.

Wedding Gifts. ESTABLISHED A CENTURY AGO. STERLING SILVER Forks and Spoons are especially appropriate for Wedding Gifts in that they combine value and utility.

GALT & BRO., JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, STATIONERS, 1107 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

SKIPWITH WAS CHOSEN Elected Captain of Company C Last Night. PROMOTION OF LOVING

The Popular Sergeant is Elected First Lieutenant—Resolutions Complimentary to Captain Shackelford Are Adopted. Lieutenant George N. Skipwith was last night elected captain of Company C, to succeed Captain Shackelford, resigned.

Captain George N. Skipwith, the new captain of Company C, is a young gentleman of rare abilities and wide popularity. He is a lawyer by profession and a man of extensive reading and information.

The new First Lieutenant, Edmund B. Loving, is an old member of C Company, and served in the Spanish war. He was successively private, corporal, sergeant and first sergeant, and his elevation to the first lieutenancy is the result of his popular manners and thorough training.

Whereas, Captain George P. Shackelford, after serving for ten years as commanding officer of this company, during which time he has gained the universal affection and confidence of his men, has resigned his office, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the members of Company C, Seventeenth Regiment of Virginia Infantry assembled in company meeting, that before we proceed to the election of his successor we hereby express our regret at the necessity which has compelled him to sever his connection with this company and which has lost to the Virginia military one of its most distinguished officers.

Resolved, that the following resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the meeting and that a copy be conveyed to Captain Shackelford. ALFRED P. CURTIS, Corresponding Secretary, Company C.

Coal Contracts Awarded. The Committee on Relief of the Poor met last night and disposed of a large amount of routine business. But little outside of the regular routine was up for consideration.

A Notable Feat. Misses Minnie Pennington and Beaufort Stevens, and Mr. L. Bruce Kline, an employee of the government, were members of a party that recently achieved the feat of riding horseback to the top of High Top, a peak of the Blue Ridge range of mountains, the boundary line between Rockingham and Greens counties, Va., which has an altitude of 2,600 feet.

GOOD LUCK BAKING POWDER. Sold regularly in CAR-LOAD LOTS. The only brand whose merit has created such a tremendous demand as to admit of TRAIN-LOAD SHIPMENTS.

BURIED BLADE IN SHOULDER BLADE Fight With a Knife at Church Meeting—Mr. Carlton

TOANO, June 15.—During the annual children's day exercises at Olive Branch Disciples' Church yesterday Mr. Cleveland Maynard, of Williamsburg; Mr. Sweeney and Mr. R. Casey, also of Williamsburg, engaged in a knock-down fight within fifty yards of the church.

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FERN WAS THE WINNER Won a Victory Over Smith O'Brien Yesterday. HER RECORD IS LOWERED

Under weather conditions highly favorable a crowd of several hundred persons gathered at the Deep Run Hunt Club race track yesterday afternoon to witness the match race between the pacers Fern, owned by Luther Libby, and Smith O'Brien, the property of J. C. Cheatwood.

In the toss for positions the gelding drove the pole, and in the second race the pair were sent off on their journey.

Neither made a mistake during the heat, but the issue was never in doubt, the mare leading easily from start to finish and pacing the mile in 2:19 1/4, a reduction of six seconds in her record of 2:24 1/4, obtained at Baltimore in 1907.

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Our Stock is always replete with proper apparel for special occasions. Commencement Suits, Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, Prince Albert Coats and Vests, White Vests and Correct Linen, and Headwear to correspond. Not the ordinary ready-made—but custom-made—READY TO WEAR. Gans-Rady Company

School, the opening could not take place last night. The play should prove to be an immense attraction. It is one of the strongest and most picturesque dramas of the kind ever put upon the English-speaking stage. It is a play that has a beneficial influence. It is not mock heroic or strained in sentiment, but it teaches a good lesson, while it plays upon the heart strings as few plays which are said to possess the vaunted "heart interest" can be truly said to play. The piece gives great opportunity for scenic display, and the mere announcement that it was booked to play in this city has been sufficient to send crowds to the theatre that could never even gain admittance, so great was the demand for seats.

Manager Jake Wells returned from Atlanta yesterday and will be here for several days before going to New York to look after his metropolitan resort, Pleasure Bay. Morty Semon, the popular manager of the Bijou Theatre in Birmingham, is in the city. He will go to Pleasure Bay with the Bijou Company, and will have charge of that organization during its summer season there.

Sun Company to Furnish Oil. The Committee on Light last night awarded the contract for furnishing oil to the Gas Department for the ensuing year to the Sun Company of Pittsburgh. The other companies who put in bids were: Messrs. Harwood Bros. and the Standard Oil Company.

President of King College. BRISTOL, TENN., June 15.—Rev. George D. Booth, of Clarksville, Tenn., was today elected president of King College in this city, vice Dr. George J. Ramsey, of Richmond, Va., resigned.

At the Theatres. The Bijou Comedy Company is home again—home again for two weeks. What a rousing welcome was given them last night at the Bijou.

MINERS ARE DETERMINED Will Endorse Action of Their Executive Board. (By Associated Press.) SCRANTON, PA., June 15.—The special convention of the United Mine Workers of America, called for the purpose of dealing with the refusal of the operators to recognize the conciliators appointed by the Joint Executive Board, opened here today. The conciliatory matter and all other grievances were referred to a Committee on Resolutions. This committee met to-night and will present a report at to-morrow's session.

Risked Life on Operating Table Then Rescued by WINE OF CARDUI. MISS CAROLINE TAYLOR, 5649 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. CHICAGO, ILL., October 3, 1902. I suffered with ovarian troubles for nearly five years before I really knew what troubled me. By that time I was so ill and weak that I never expected to recover.

WINE OF CARDUI. WINE OF CARDUI has saved thousands of women from the dangers of the operating table. And it would have saved Miss Taylor all her money and suffering had she gone to Wine of Cardui for relief before she had her unhappy experience with the doctor.

